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THE NEW HAVEN (CONN.) POTTERS, 1639.
By James Shepard, of New Britain
Conn.

1. HANNAH (Potter) BEECHER WAS THE mother of the New Haven Potters, who appeared early in New Haven as a widow with sons: i. John, ii. William and iii. Isaac Beecher, the ancestor of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. Her first husband, Potter, died in England, where she married a Mr. Beecher.

It is generally supposed that her husband was John Beecher, one of the colony and who died before the colony arrived. She has been considered to be the mother of Isaac Beecher, for she calls him her son in her will and gave him one-third of her property; but recent investigations, it is claimed, show conclusively that Isaac was only a step-son, the son of her second husband by a former wife.

There was in New Haven, says G. F. Tuttle, as early as 1641, a widow Hannah Potter, known as widow Potter the midwife. In 1643 she had two persons in the family, thirty pounds estate and twenty and one quarter acres of land. She is called "sister Potter the midwife," in sealing the meeting house in 1646. She is supposed to have been akin to the other Potters, but there is no record to show it. She has often been confounded with the widow Hannah Beecher, but the records clearly show that they were two different persons.

The will of Hannah Beecher was proved April 5, 1659, and is recorded in first part, vol. i., p. 80, of New Haven Probate Records, as follows:

"I, Hannah Beecher of New Haven, expecting my great change do make this my last will and testament, I bequeath my soul unto the hands of my Lord Jesus Christ by whose merit I hope to be saved and my body to the buried at the discretion of my Son William Potter my Executor. And for my worldly goods I give unto John Potter my Grand child twenty shillings and to Hannah Blackly, my Grand child, wife to Samuel Blackly, twenty shillings, and to Samuel Potter my Grand child twenty shillings to be paid to them within three months after my decease. And for the rest of my estate I give one third part to my Grand child twenty shillings to be paid to them within three months after my decease. And for the rest of my estate I give one third part to my son Isaac Beecher and two thirds to my eldest son William Potter, making him my Executor, desiring him to be as a father to his younger brother and his children. And in dividing my goods my will is that my son William should have my feather bed with that belongeth to it, unto his part and the rest be divided at the discretion of my Overseers with the assistance of Sister Wakeman and sister Rutherford and I desire my loving freinds Mr. Mathew Gilbert and John Wakeman to be overseers of this my last will whereunto I have set my hand this 13th day of June, Anno 1657.

Witnesses.
Mathew Gilbert,
John Wakeman,
Sarah Rutherford."

the mark of
HANNAH BLECHER

Her children were: John Potter, died 1643.
William Potter, born about 1608; died 1662.

2. JOHN² POTTER (Hannah¹ Beecher,) was a freeman in New Haven in 1639, not admitted when the planters' covenant was first signed but expressed his consent to it and soon after subscribed to the agreement made in general town meeting, 1639, "thatt church members onley shall be free burgeses and they onely shall

chuse among themselves magistrates and officers."

In 1643 he had four persons in the family estate valued at twenty-five pounds, and had twenty-eight and three-quarter's acres of land. Tuttle says that he died in 1643. The name of John Potter's widow was Elizabeth. In June 1646, one Mrs. Brewster was before the court for slandering many persons one of whom was William Preston. She also slandered widow Potter (of John), and Edward Parker. For some reason not stated, the elders, &c., did not approve of Edward Parker and requested Mrs. Potter not to receive his attentions. The result was that Mrs. Potter was excommunicated and Mrs. Brewster said that "Mrs. Potter would not join the church because she would not give up Edward Parker." She married Edward Parker about this time, for in July, 1646, "Edward Parker and his wife presented their desires to the Court to invest John Potter's two sons in the right of their father's land and house and declared themselves willing to bestow a heifer of a year old on Hannah and deliver it presently for her use and so to be improved as stock for her * * * per a particular writing in the hand of the secrettarie, made and signed by both of them before the governor, deputy governor and magistrates."

In the same year "It was ordered with the consent of Edward Parker and his wife, that Jn^o. Potter should be put an apprentice for 8 years from the first of Aug. last unto Roger Allen for to learne his trade."

In November, 1649, Edward Parker appeared in Court and "desired that he might be freed from his engagement concerning the house and lott which was John Potter's and is securitie for the children's portions, for he is willing to leave it to the court to dispose of otherwise."

In 1650 William Potter was called before the court to account for a heifer he had of his kinswoman Hannah Potter. He said he would give twenty shillings a year for her until his kinswoman was of age to receive her.

. After Edward Parker's death in 1662, his widow, Elizabeth, married Robert Rose of Branford, who died in 1665. Rose and his first wife were ancestors of the writer, and by this marriage he can say that he descended from both wives of Robert Rose.

Widow Rose was probably a business woman, for her son John Potter, in his will, 1706, gives to his son Samuel "ye still that was my mother's." He also gives to the same son the bedstead and little chari "that was his grandmother's," (widow Hannah Beecher's). Widow Elizabeth Rose made her will July 23, 1677, and died before signing it. The children agreed to abide by the will and later the court admitted the will to probate. Nothing is known against widow Elizabeth Rose, alias Parker, alias Potter except her romantic attachment for Edward Parker, and nothing is known against Parker except that the elders for some unknown reason did not approve of him. The fact that her heirs agreed to stand by a void will is conclusive proof that she was a woman of merit and had the respect of her children, who were willing, even in property affairs, to abide by her wishes. She died July 28, 1677. Her will, recorded in vol. i., part first, p. 176, New Haven Probate Records, is as follows:

"The last will of Elizabeth Rose widow N. Haven deceased.

Know all whom it may concern that I Elizabeth Rose of New Haven widdow being weak in body yet of competent sound understanding and memory doe make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following: committing my soule into ye hands of Jesus Christ my redemer and my body to a descent buriall according to ye discretion of my executors hereafter to be named; I dispose of my outward estate as followeth. Imps. I doe give and bequeath unto my two sons John Potter and Samll. Potter twenty shillings a piece. Item. To my son John Parker my house he lives in with all my land and meadow and all the rights & priveledges thereunto belonging. Item. to my daughter Brooks twenty shillings. Item. to my daughter Hall my

small bible, and to my daughter cooke my best sute of apparrell. Item. to all my grandchildren twelve pence a piece. Item. After all my debts & legacies be paid and other necessary expenses discharged my will is that ye remainder of my estate be equally divided between my three daughters Mary, Hope, & Lydia. And I doe desire and appoint my two sons John Potter and John Parker joint Executors of this my last will and testament and I doe allow them to have out of my estate ten shillings a piece for their care and paynes therein. And I doe hereby revoke all former wills and declare and publish this to bee my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this three and twentyeth day of July one thousand six hundred and seventy, 1677, signed and sealed in ye presence of - but dyed before signing and sealing."

The inventory of her estate amounted to £49 11s. 09d.

The children of John and Elizabeth Potter, were:

i. John, b. about 1636. His will, dated 1706, calls him about seventy, m. 1st, Hannah Cooper, who d. June 15, 1675; m. 2d, Mary Russell, Dec. 29, 1679. He d. Dec. 24, 1706.

ii. Hannah, m. 1st, Samuel Blakesley, Dec. 3, 1650; she m. 2d, Henry Brooks, Dec. 21, 1676. Widow Hannah Brooks d. Nov. 7, 1723. Brunson in his history of Waterbury says, that Samuel Blakesley's wife Hannah was dau. of William Potter, but the will of Elizabeth Rose (who was formerly John Potter's wife), made July 23, 1677, about six months after widow Hannah Blakesley m. Henry Brooks, names her "daughter Brooks," which conclusively proves that she was the dau. of John and Elizabeth Potter.

iii. Samuel, m. Annah, dau. of William Russell, Nov. 21, 1670.

Elizabeth Potter's Parker children were:

iv. Mary Parker, bapt. Aug. 27, 1648; m. John Hall of Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 6, 1666.

v. John Parker, bapt. Oct. 8, 1648; m. Hannah Bassett, Nov. 8, 1670.

vi. Hope Parker, b. April 26, bapt. May 26, 1650; m. Samuel Cook of Wallingford Conn., May 2, 1667.

vii. Lydia Parker, b. April 14, 1652; m. John Thomas, Jan. 12, 1671.

3. WILLIAM² POTTER (Hannah¹ Beecher), Savage says of Watertown, Mass., probably came in the Abigail from London, in 1635, aged 27, with wife Frances, aged 26, and child Joseph, aged twenty weeks. He removed to New Haven and with his brother John signed the agreement in general town meeting, 1639. "In 1643 brother Potter was fined for defective arms. He took the oath of allegiance with others in 1644.

In 1645 Brother Potter (William) made an offer, "to carry every man's grist from their howes to the mill & bring it back againe to their howes for 2d pr. bushell."

His name appears in the seating of the meeting house in 1646, and in 1647 he was one of the Fence viewers for the farms this side of East River.

In Oct. 5, 1647, it is recorded, that Mr. Evance hath sold to Wm. Potter 27 and a half acres of meadow as it cometh to him in the towne books, and lyeth in the east meadows between Mr. Crayne and Bro. Punderson and 32 acres of upland. He was one of the appraisers on the estate of Richard Mansfield in 1656. His home lott was one the west side of the Quinnipiac River, near the present Cedar Hill railroad station.

His will was made May 19, 1662, and is as follows:

"William Potter disposes of his estate of outward things as followeth. After all Debts discharged my will is that my wife should have her living out of the farms till my Sonne Nathaniell, come to ye age of 21 years, then ye sd. Nathaniell is to possess ye sd. farms and all yt is upon it, if my wife continue a widdow my will is yt my Sonne Nathaniell allow her a comfortable Living out of the same and if shee see cause to Dwell elsewhere my will is yt my sonne Nathaniell allow her 12th a yeare.

it; my will is yt my sonne Joseph should have 30th. payd him within yt term of six years after ye date hereof.

it; my will is yt my daughter Hope and my daughter Rebeckah shall have 20th. apiece payd ym when their mother sees good to pay it them. My will is that those Legasyes be payd out of the farms before it come into my sonnes Nathanll's hands.

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Witnesses. William Peck. Richard Miles."

Inventory filed Aug. 1, 1662. Amt. £190
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Children:

- i. Joseph, b. in England, in 1635; m. Phebe--
- ii. Mary, bapt. in New Haven, Aug. 22, 1641; m. about 1657, Joseph Mansfield.
- iii. Sarah, bapt. Aug. 22, 1641, but was not a twin with Mary. She m. 1st, Lieut. Robert Foote of Branford, Conn.; 2d, Aaron Blakesley.
- iv. Hope, bapt. Oct. 3, 1641; m. Feb. 3, 1663, Daniel Robinson. Removed to New Jersey.
- v. Rebecca, bapt. 1643; m. Nov. 27, 1667, Thomas Adams. Removed to Crosswicks, N. J.
- vi. Nathaniel, bapt. Dec. 12, 1644; m. April 1, 1675, Elizabeth Howes.

Of these children, Mary and Sarah are not named in their father's will, but Sarah was living Aug. 23, 1706, when "Sarah Blakesley, alias Foote, alias Potter, daughter of William Potter," acknowledges on p. 130, vol. v., New Haven Land Records, the receipt of her full share in her father's estate.

The following is the Potter record from vol. i., in the Registrar's Office, New Haven, Conn.:

Potter Births.

Joseph,	son of Joseph	born 8 Oct. 1661.
Rebeckah,	dau. " "	" 26 May 1663
-----	son " "	" Mar. 1667-8
John*	son " John	" 13 June 1663.

Hannah	dau	of	John,	born	26	June	1665
John	son	"	"	"	4	Aug.	1667
Samuel*	"	"	"	"	23	July	1669
Samuel*	"	"	"	"	25	Dec.	1670
Samuel*	"	"	"	"	1	Feb.	1671
Mary	dau.	"	"	"	16	Mar.	1672-3.
Samuel	son	"	"	"	3	June	1675
Abigal	dau	"	"	"	23	Sept	1680
Nathaniel	son	of	Nathaniel	born	20	Feb.	1675
Elizabeth	dau	"	"	"	30	Aug.	1677
Samuel	son	"	"	"	3	Oct.	1679
Sarah	dau	"	"	"	31	Oct.	1681
Stephen	son	"	"	"	11	July	1684
Mary	dau	"	"	"	8	Oct.	1686
Daniel	son	"	"	"	1	Jan.	1688-9
Deborah	dau	"	"	"	1	Mar.	1694-5
Sarah	"	"	"	"	1	Mar.	1698-9
Abigal	"	"	"	"	1	Sept.	1701
Lidiah	dau	"	"	"	15	July	1709
James	son	"	"	"	4	Sept.	1707
John	"	"	John Jun	"	14	July	1695
Elizabeth	"	"	"	"	24	Sept.	1697
Gideon	"	"	"	"	3	June	1700
Daniel	"	"	John	"	15	Jan.	1701
Joseph	"	"	Joseph	"	15	Mar.	1702
Elizabeth	dau	"	"	"	2	Sept.	1704
John	son	"	"	"		Aug.	1706
Mary	dau	"	"	"	19	May.	1710
Enos	son	"	John Jun	"	12	Dec.	1706
Samuel	son	"	Samuel	"	18	Sept.	1711
Moses	"	"	"	"	10	Nov.	1713
Aron	"	"	"	"	1	Mar.	1715-6
David	"	"	"	"	26	Nov.	1717
Abigal	dau	"	"	"	28	Aug.	1719
Hannah	"	"	"	"	7	Nov.	1721
Joel	son	"	"	"	31	Jan.	1723-4
Thomas	"	"	Daniel	"	15	Sept.	1714
Daniel	"	"	"	"	9	June	1718
Methiabel	dau	"	"	"	9	Nov.	1720
Nathan	son	"	"	"	28	July	1729
Phinehas	"	"	"	"	7	Jan.	1732-3
Elam	"	"	Daniel Jun	"	1	Jan.	1741-2
Mechi	"	"	Daniel Sen	"	14	June.	1742
Hosea	"	"	Daniel of East	"	29	Mar.	1735
			Haven				
Lois	dau	"	Daniel	"	15	Dec.	1737
John	son	"	John	"	1	Apr.	1721
Abigal	dau	"	"	"	26	Jan.	1723
Joel	son	"	"	"	11	Apr.	1727

John	son of	John Jun	"	16 Nov. 1731
Thomas	" "	John	"	15 June 1733
Esther	dau "	"	"	8 Apr. 1735
Mary	" "	"	"	2 Mar. 1736-7
Phebe	" "	"	"	8 Oct. 1739
Mary	" "	"	"	23 Sept. 1741
Phebe	" "	"	"	8 Aug. 1743
Thankful	" "	"	"	19 June 1745
Sibil	" "	"	"	4 Nov. 1747
John	son "	"	"	29 Sept. 1749
Job	" "	"	"	20 Nov. 1751
Mercy	dau "	Stephen	"	9 Sept. 1711
Stephen	son "	"	"	18 Sept. 1714
Amos	" "	"	"	29 Dec. 1715
Hannah	dau "	"	"	4 Apr. 1718
Joseph	son "	Joseph Jun	"	6 Aug. 1730
Timothy	" "	"	"	12 Feb. 1731-2
Titus	" "	"	"	1 Apr. 1734
Philemon	" "	"	"	31 Mar. 1737
Rhoda	dau "	James	"	22 Feb. 1730-1
Jonah	son "	"	"	5 Feb. 1733-4
Sarah	dau "	"	"	19 Nov. 1736
Moses	son "	Aaron	"	8 Jan. 1740-1
Dorcas	dau "	"	"	4 Apr. 1743
Aaron	son "	"	"	1 July 1745
Lemuel	" "	"	"	8 July 1747
Abigal	dau "	"	"	13 May 1749
changed to Esther				
Dorothy	dau "	Aaron	"	29 Nov. 1750
Eunice	" "	James & Sarah	"	13 Nov. 1742
Abel	son "	David	"	15 June 1749
David	" "	"	"	10 June 1751
William	" "	Enos & Abigal	"	21 Nov. 1750
Ezra	" "	"	"	10 May 1752

Potter Marriages

Hannah & Samuel Blakesley m. 3 Dec. 1650.
 Hope & Daniel Robinson m. 3 Feb. 1663
 Rebeckah & Thomas Adams m. 27 Nov. 1667
 Wid. Phebe & John Rose Jun m. Aug. 1670
 Samuel & Annah Russell m. 21 Nov. 1670
 Nathaniel & Elizabeth Howes m. 1 Apr. 1675
 John & Mary Russell m. 29 Dec. 1679
 John Jun. & Elizabeth Holt m. 23 Feb. 1691-2
 Nathaniel & Lidiah Thomas m. 19 Dec. 1706
 Samuel & Abigal Hill m. 10 Jan. 1700-1
 Daniel & Mary Fay m. 30 Mar. 1714
 Elizabeth & Timothy Clark m. 31 Jan. 1723-4

Elizabeth & John Blakesley m. 6 Aug. 1724
 Sarah & John Harrison m. 14 Apr. 1729
 Mary & James Todd m. 15 Oct. 1733
 Joseph & Thankful Bradley m. 11 Mar. 1728-9
 Daniel & Hannah by R. Newton m. 12 Sept. 1728
 James & Sarah Bradley m. 19 Mar. 1728-9
 Abigail & James Tuttle m. 13 May 1730
 John & Esther Lines m. 4 Feb. 1730-1
 Mercy & Isaac Turner Jun. m. 2 Aug. 1733
 Lydia & Daniel Pardee m. 19 Dec. 1734
 Lydia & Benjamin Beech m. 31 July 1736
 Sarah & Stephen Ford m. 3 Jan. 1738-9
 Aaron & Dorcas Munson m. 3 Apr. 1740
 Abigail & David Munson m. 3 Apr. 1740
 Thankful & Enos Talmadge m. 10 Dec. 1740
 Daniel Jun. & Martha Ives. m. 11 Mar. 1740-1
 Hannah & Joseph Ball m. 11 Nov. 1742
 Joel & Susannah Stacy m. 13 Oct. 1746
 Daniel & Sarah Gilbert m. 17 Nov. 1748
 Mabel & James Gronniss m. 8 Jan. 1738-9
 Ann & Asa Alling m. 7 Sept. 1749
 Enos & Abigail m. 12 Apr. 1750.

Potter Deaths.

Hannah dau. of John died 13 June 1662
 John son of John died 10 Aug. 1664
 Joseph died 17 Aug. 1669
 Samuel son of John died 16 Nov. 1669
 Samuel son of John died 1 Jan. 1670
 Samuel son of John died Feb. 1671
 Hannah wife of John died 15 June 1675
 Edward son of Mary (Russell) alias PotterAE.
 10 d. 3 Aug. 1684.
 Mr. John Potter died 24 Dec. 1706

Between page 26 and 27 find coats of arms and pictures.

The first part of the paper discusses the importance of the study of the history of the United States. It is argued that a knowledge of the past is essential for a full understanding of the present. The author then proceeds to a detailed examination of the early years of the Republic, from the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence to the end of the War of 1812.

In the second part of the paper, the author discusses the period of the Jacksonian era, from the presidency of Andrew Jackson to the end of the 1830s. This was a time of great change and controversy in the United States, and the author examines the various factors that contributed to the development of the nation during this period.

The third part of the paper discusses the period of the Civil War and Reconstruction, from 1861 to 1877. This was a time of great conflict and upheaval in the United States, and the author examines the various factors that contributed to the development of the nation during this period. The author also discusses the role of the federal government in the Reconstruction process, and the impact of the Civil War on the lives of the people of the United States.

The final part of the paper discusses the period of the Gilded Age and the Progressive Era, from the 1870s to the 1900s. This was a time of great change and controversy in the United States, and the author examines the various factors that contributed to the development of the nation during this period.

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SAMUEL 2 BLAKESLEE

FATHER
BORN APR 6, 1662, New Haven
DIED
MARRIED NOV 11, 1684
RES.

Moved to Woodbury, 1697

SAMUEL 1 BLAKESLEE

GRANDFATHER
B.
D. M. Dec 3, 1650
RES.
Lived at Guilford, Ct. 1650

HANNAH POTTER
GRANDMOTHER

B.
D.

NATHANIEL 2 KIMBERLY

GRANDFATHER
B. 1619
D. 1672
RES.

Lived in Woodbury for
a time

MICHAEL

GRANDMOTHER
B. 1619
D. 1659

Thomas 1 Kimberly

B.
D. M.
RES.

B.
D.

THOMAS 1 KIMBERLY

B.
D. M.
RES.
of New Haven 1640

B.
D.

SAMUEL 3 KIMBERLY
MOTHER
BORN
DIED

Sarah 3 Pike
BORN Sept 6, 1692, New Haven,
DIED
RESIDENCE
MARRIED 1710, Woodbury, Conn
to JOHN 2 SKIFF

(born 1 Abel + Hannah 2 twins)
(died 1 twill)

Have the Abel records.

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SAMUEL BLAKESLEY OF NEW HAVEN,
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DESCENDANTS

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1. SAMUEL¹ BLAKESLEY was a planter of Guilford, Conn., in 1650, and is the ancestor of the Woodbury and Waterbury, Conn., Blakesleys. He is supposed to have been a brother of Thomas Blackly who came in the "Hopewell" from London to Massachusetts in 1635, was in Hartford, Conn., in 1641, and removed to Branford, Conn., in 1645. Bronson's History of Waterbury, Conn. (Note, p. 466) says "There is a tradition among his descendants, that two brothers of the same name of Blakeslee came from the West of England, designing to settle in the Plymouth Colony, and that one of them died in the early days of the Colony, leaving one son who was placed with a blacksmith in New Haven, Conn., to learn the trade."

Samuel Blakesley of Wheatland, Monroe County, New York, a rather eccentric individual, prepared a manuscript history of his family, dated Dec. 30, 1822, from which a few excerpts are taken, viz.:

"Samuel and John Blakesley brothers left England, with their anvil, vice, hammers, tongs, &c., and landed at Boston, Mass., and purchased what is called Boston Neck. * * * Here they lived a few years and labored at Blacksmithing. They soon left Boston for New Haven, Samuel bought land and settled there but John his brother went northwest of New Haven with his family, near the western part of the state.

In this Blakesley family there is and has been a number of remarkable men both for strength, courage, ambition and enterprise.

My father's name was Joseph, my grandfather's name was Samuel, the first emigrant from England. These accounts I had from my father when I was young.

My grandfather Samuel was in the town of Wallingford where he lived and died, where my father lived and died and on the same farm where my brother Joseph now lives."

Then follows his family genealogy, &c., ending with an account of his services in the Revolutionary war, when only 16 years old, and various episodes of military and policial life.

Undoubtedly this tradition is founded on facts, but probably some of these facts are sadly mixed and misapplied. The emigrant Samuel was probably a blacksmith, as the inventory of his estate includes "Shop Tools," 196 pounds of iron and a lot of "refuse iron". The New Haven records also show that other Blakesleys, for several generations, were blacksmiths. No record of any emigrant John is found, and it is mainly the descendants of Samuel who peopled the western part of the state.

Foot Note: There is not a Blakesley entry in the first and second books of New Haven births, deaths, and marriages other than those of Samuel Blakesley and his descendants, and all of these records have been incorporated into this genealogy; and every deed indexed under Blakesley, either as grantee or grantor, in the first thirty volumes of the New Haven Land Records, has been examined.

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SAMUEL¹ BLAKESLEY married, Dec. 3, 1650, Hannah Potter, daughter of John and Elizabeth Potter, of New Haven. He bought his home lot at Guilford of Henry Dowd, about 1649. Richard Hubball "was admitted a planter at Guilford, Feb. 24, 1653-4, on purchasing Samuel Blatchley's lot and accommodations." (Steiner's History of Guilford, Conn., pp. 125,129). He removed to New Haven between 1653 and 1657, and, by the New Haven records, died May 17, 1672. His inventory amounted to £231.14s.9d. Administration on his estate was granted to his widow, by the County Court, June 16, 1672. Widow Hannah Blakesley married Henry Brooks, Dec. 21, 1676. (New Haven Records) On Jan 3, 1676-7, Henry Brooks and his wife were warned to appear, with the children of Samuel Blakesley, before the court to give security, &c., when Samuel, being of age to choose his guardian, sought his father and mother, which the court approved and also appointed them to be guardian to Ebenezer, who was under age to choose. (County Court Records, Vol. 1, p. 99, now with the Clerk of the Superior Court)

On Feb. 6, 1676-7, Henry Brooks and wife appeared before the court for the settlement of the estate of Samuel Blakesley, late of New Haven, deceased, and distribution was ordered, - To Hannah Brooks, relict of the deceased; to John Blakesley, the eldest son; to Samuel Blakesley; to Ebenezer Blakesley; to Mary, daughter of said Blakesley. (New Haven County Court Records, Vol. 1, p. 101.)

A little more than twenty-five years after this distribution was ordered, John² Blakesley appears to have been anxious to protect his rights, and had the following caveat recorded:

"John Blacksle of New Haven enters his caveatt against any Record to be made or alteration of any Lands yt was formerly his father's Samll. Blacksey of New Haven, this entered May ye first 1702, he being ye eldest son of his father deceased." (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 2, p. 73).

In Nov., 1702, "Hannah Brooks wife of Henry Brooks of New Haven, formerly widow, relict and administrator of Samuel Blakesley deceased," rendered the final account of the distribution, the eldest son John receiving the house with an acre and quarter of land. The total amount distributed was £121.3.3. (New Haven County Court Records, Vol. 2, p. 110).

Bronson and others have erroneously said that Hannah Potter was a daughter of William Potter. No record is found of any Hannah in William Potter's children, while the court proceedings as to John Potter had such a daughter. The will of John Potter's mother, Hannah Beecher, made in 1657, is also conclusive, as she mentions the three children of John Potter as her grandchildren, giving "to Hannah Blackly my grandchild, wife to Samuel Blackly, twenty shillings." The other grandchildren, John and Samuel, are known to have been the sons of her deceased son, John Potter, and as Hannah is named between John and Samuel, she was not only the daughter of John, but was probably his second child. William Potter was then living, and received his share by Hannah Beecher's will, and hence no mention is made therein of any of his children. But the will of Elizabeth Rose (who was formerly John Potter's wife), made July 23, 1677, about six months after Widow Hannah Blakesley married Henry Brooks,

names her "daughter Brooks," which, taken in connection with the facts before shown - that Samuel Blakesley's widow, Hannah, married Henry Brooks - makes it absolutely certain that Samuel Blakesley's wife was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Potter. Widow Hannah Brooks died Nov. 7, 1723.

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Children of Samuel and Hannah:

- i. JOHN², b. Oct. 22, 1651; d. Sept. 2, 1653.
Guilford town Records.)
- 2.ii. JOHN (2d), by tombstone record, b. about 1654
bapt. at New Haven, Dec. 13, 1655.
- iii. MOSES, bapt. Dec. 13, 1655
- iv. MARY, bapt. Dec. 13, 1655
- v. Hannah, b. Oct. 22, 1657. She is the first
child of Samuel Blakesley recorded on the town
records of New Haven.
- *i. MARY, (2d), b. Nov. 2, 1659; bapt. Sept. 16,
1666; m. John Thomas. John Thomas of Woodbury,
Conn., formerly of New Haven, and his wife Mary
deed land in New Haven, Dec. 5, 1694, to John
Blakesley, in which deed Thomas calls Blakesley
his "brother-in-law." (New Haven Land Records,
Vol. 1, p. 618). Cothren says this John Thomas
was in Woodbury about 1690.
- 3.vii. SAMUEL, b. April 8, 1662; bapt. Sept. 16, 1666
- viii. EBENEZER, b. July 17, 1664; bapt. Sept. 16, 1666
- ix. HANNAH (2d), b. May 22, 1666; bapt. as Anna,
Sept. 16, 1666; d. July 8, 1669.
- x. JONATHAN, b. March 3, 1669; d. July 11, 1669
- xi. A SON, b. April 1672; d. April 1672.

2. JOHN² BLAKESLEY (Samuel¹) was born about 1654. Earlier publications have erroneously given the birth of his brother, who died at Guilford, Conn., in 1653, as the birth of this John who died at New Haven, Conn., March 12, 1712-3-. He married, about 1675, Grace, daughter of Moses and Grace Ventrus, on record at the Probate Office in Hartford, Vol. 6, p. 10, in which he names his "daughter Grace the wife of John Blakesley." Also by a deed appertaining to the distribution of the estate of her brother, Moses Ventrus, Jr., of Farmington, Conn., showing that a portion of the said estate was given to "ye heirs of Grace Blackley," Dec. 21, 1722. (Farmington Land Records, Vol. 4, p. 102. A Grace Blakesley,

probably widow of John, married, as second wife, John Doolittle, Jan. 29, 1717, as appears from the Wallingford town records. Grace Blackely was admitted to the first church of New Haven, Sept. 23, 1685.

John Blakesley was one of the jurymen at the New Haven County, Court, in June, 1702, March 1703-4, and Nov. 1712. His will is dated March 7, 1712-3, was exhibited in Court, March 30, 1713, by his widow Grace and sons John and Moses, and is recorded in Vol. 4, page 144, as follows:

"In the Name of God Amen I John Blakely of New Haven being now sick and weak and under some appearances of my Great Change By Death Yet of Sound mind and memory Do See Caus to make and ordain this to be my Last will and testament in maner and forme following - Imps. I give my soul to God whoe Gave it through Jesus Christ my mercy full Redeemer In hopes of free redemption through his merits and my Body to a Decent and Christian Buryall according to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named - and as for yt. temporall estate which God hath blessed me with I dispose of as followeth, after my Just Debts and funerall expenses are paid my will is that my dear and Loving wife Grace Blakely shall have the one half of my personal estate To be at her own Dispose onely amongst my Children according to her discretion. 2ndly that my two Sons John and Moses Blakly Shall have all my Real Estate In housing Lands and meadow Respect being had to what either of them have already Received and that it be equally Divided between them both as to Quantity and Quality also my will is that my said Sons do comfortably provide for their Mother During her Natural Life.

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3rd ly my will is that My Daughter Mary ford Shall have five pounds of money paid to her by me Executors out of my personall estate beside what shee hath already recd. 4th ly as to what Remains of my personal Estate after Just Debts and Legacies are paid my will is that it be Equally Divided between my Sons John & Moses and Anna Sperry the wife of Moses Sperry. further my will is that what I have given to my two Sons as also to my Daughters Shall be to them and their heirs and assigns for Ever. also my

will is that my two sons shall have all my Rights in Commonage in New Haven to them their heirs and assigns for Ever. Lastly I Do nominate and appoint my Dear and Loving wife Grace Blakely and my sons John Blakely and my Son Moses Blakely to be my Executrix and Executors of this my Last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have here unto Set my hand or mark and seal this Seventh Day of March one thousand seven hundred and twelve or thirteen

In Presence of Us Witnesses

Abraham Bradley

John Munson

Theophilus Munson."

his

JOHN B. BLAKLY

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The inventory amounted to £527.10s.1d. His tombstone stands by the west wall in the Grove St. Cemetery, New Haven, and gives his death as March 12, 1712-13 age 59. His widow Grace died before Dec. 21, 1722, when a portion of her brother's estate was distributed to her heirs.

Children of John and Grace:

5. i. JOHN³, b. July 15, 1676
6. ii. MOSES, no birth record; he is called "son" in his father's will.
- iii. HANNAH (afterwards called Anna), b. Aug. 6, 1681; m. Moses Sperry, Jan. 1, 1705, son of Richard, Jr., and Martha (Mansfield) Sperry, b. Jan. 7, 1681. She died June 2, 1741. (Tuttle family, p. 684).
- iv. MARY, b. May 15, 1683; m. Jonathan Ford, July 11, 1711.

3. SAMUEL² BLAKESLEY (Samuel¹), born at New Haven, Conn., April 8, 1662, was a blacksmith. (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 3, p. 139). He married, Nov. 20, 1684, Sarah, daughter of Nathaniel Kimberly of New Haven, not the daughter of Thomas Kimberly, as heretofore published. The will of Nathaniel Kimberly, dated Oct. 26, 1705, names daughter "Sarah Blakely." (New Haven Probate Records, Vol. 3, p. 78) Thomas Kimberly was her grandfather; and "Nathaniel Kimberly John, Mallary, in right of my wife Elizabeth, Samll Blackly in right of my wife Sarah, of New Haven, Joseph Chitendon of Guilford, in right of my wife, Mary, all collateral heirs of ye estate of Thoms Kimberly, late of New Haven deced," convey interest to John Ball of New Haven, in a deed acknowledged

Dec. 27, 1714. (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 4, p. 387.) Samuel Blakesley removed to Woodbury, where his first six children were baptized in 1697 (Cothren's "Woodbury," p. 504), but he probably died in New Haven.

His will is dated Sept. 15, 1729; son Tilley, executor, presented the will for probate at New Haven, Nov. 6, 1732. It names wife Sarah, sons Samuel, James and Tilley, and daughters Merriam, Mary Mehitable, and Sarah, (New Haven Probate Records, Vol. 6, p. 74).

Children of Samuel and Sarah, all recorded at New Haven:

7. i. SAMUEL³, b. Jan. 28, 1685; bapt. 1697; m. Jan. 2, 1709-10, Helena,
- ii. MERRIAM, b. May 2, 1688; bapt. 1697; m. Feb. 13, 1706-7, Caleb Mallory, b. Nov. 3, 1681, son of Peter, Jr.
- iii. JONATHAN, b. Jan. 6, 1690-1; bapt. 1697; probably died young; not named in his father's will.
- iv. SARAH, b. Sept. 6, 1692; bapt. 1697
- v. ANNA, b. Dec. 2, 1694; bapt. 1697
- vi. MARY, b. Sept. 6, 1696; bapt. 1697; m. Oct. 29, 1717, Samuel Down.
8. vii. JAMES, b. April 27, 1699; m. June 18, 1724 Thankfull Upson.
- viii. MEHITABLE, b. Aug. 31, 1702; m. June 18, 1724, William Trowbridge.
9. ix. Tilly, (possibly Timothy) b. March 18, 1705; m. Feb. 7, 1728-9, Mary dau. of Ebenezer Brown Jr.; d. Feb. 26, 1789.

4. EBENEZER² BLAKESLEY (Samuel¹) was born July 17, 1664, baptized Sept. 16, 1668, and died Sept. 24, 1735. The name of his wife in 1735 was Hannah. (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 10, p. 140) In this volume there is a series of deeds to several of his sons, showing also that he had otherwise provided for the children to whom he did not give land, and in these deeds he names three sons, Samuel, Jacob and Thomas, of whom we have no birth records. He thus practically settled his own estate, leaving nothing for the Probate Court to put on record. He lived at North Haven, where he was prominent in Church affairs, first with the Congregationalists, and

later, when the Church was established there, with the Episcopalians.

His widow, Hannah, died at the house of her son Jacob, at Waterbury, Conn., July 23, 1749. (New History of Waterbury, Vol. 1, p. 20, Ap.) She was the daughter of Thomas Lupton of Norwalk, Conn., (Selleck's "Norwalk", p. 347) and his wife Hannah Morris, born May 27, 1665 (New Haven records) as is shown by two deeds, dated March 13, and 16, 1761, by three of her sons, Jacob and Thomas, of Waterbury, Conn., and Samuel of Wallingford, Conn., to Jonathan Blakeslee of New Haven, conveying certain interests in the estate of their "Honrd. father Eben^r. Blakeslee, Also all yt came to us by our mother Blackslee yt fell to her by her father Lupton at Norwalk." (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 23, pp. 356-7.) The births of only six of his ten children are on record at New Haven.

Children of Ebenezer:

- i. ABIGAIL³, no birth record. Hall's Ancient Historical Records of Norwalk, Conn., p. 198, says that "John Nash, Jr., took to wife Abigail Blakely, ye daughter of Ebenezer Blakely of New Haven, May 19, 1709."
10. ii. EBENZER, b. Feb. 4, 1685; m. Dec. 5, 1706 Mary Ford.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Feb. 4, 1685. Selleck's "Norwalk" p. 347, says she m. John Nash, 2d, whom I understand to be the same John Nash that m. Abigail above.
- iv. SUSANNA, b. May 21, 1689
- v. GRACE, b. Jan. 1, 1693-4; m. Oct. 13, 1718, Eber Humberston.
11. vi. ABRAHAM, b. Dec. 15, 1695; m. March 15, 1721-2, Elizabeth Cooper.
12. vii. ISAAC, b. July 21, 1703; m. May 31, 1733, Mary Frost; d. in 1767.
13. viii. SAMUEL, no birth record; m. Elizabeth Doolittle. Is called "son" in a deed dated Feb. 21, 1734-5. (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 10, p. 139).
14. ix. JACOB, no birth record; m. June 10, 1730, Elizabeth Barnes. Is called "son" in a deed dated Feb. 21, 1734-5. (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 10, p. 140).
15. x. THOMAS, no birth record. A deed dated Feb. 21, 1734-5, gives land to "grandson Ruben

the son of my son Thomas." (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 10, p. 142.)

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5. JOHN³ BLAKESLEY (John², Samuel¹), born July 15, 1676, married first, about 1696, Lydia---, who was the mother of all his children. She was admitted to the first church at New Haven, Nov. 23, 1699; and died there Oct. 12, 1723. He married second, Aug. 6, 1724, Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel Potter. She died Oct. 21, 1736; and he married third, Susanna born July 10, 1684, daughter of Benjamin Bradley and widow of Daniel Hotchkiss. She died July 25, 1751, aged 67; and he died April 30, 17-- in the 66th year of his age. Their tombstones stand by the west wall in the Grove St. Cemetery, New Haven. He lived on Grove St., opposite College St., where the cemetery now is, and near the present entrance. His inventory, taken March 26, 1713, amounted to £527. 10s. 1d. On the first Monday in June 1742, "Jno Ball Exr of ye last will & testament of John Blakesly late of New Haven Decd. exhibited said instrument in this Court and Daniel Blakely and sundry others of ye children of ye Decd. offered against ye probate thereof the uncertainty of ye Will and yt three of ye children of ye Decd. (Daniel, Elizabeth and Deborah) had virtually no devise made them in ye will and ye parties being heard by their Council learned in ye law, and this Court having considered thereof is of opinion yt ye witnesses to ye Same ought now to be sworn before this Court and are accordingly Sworn whereby said instrument was proved in Court and approved for Record." (New Haven Probate Records, Vol. 6, p. 423.) The said will is dated Feb. 6, 1741-2, and names wife Susanna, son Daniel, daughters Elizabeth Alling, Deborah Alcock, Lydia Hull, Thankful Beecher and Mary Ball.

On June 8, 1742, Joseph Hull and Lydia his wife, Isaac Beecher and Thankful his wife, John Ball and Mary his wife, all of New Haven, quit claim to Daniel Blaksly of New Haven, the house in "which the said Daniel Blaksly of New Haven, the house in "which the said Daniel Blaksly lately dwelt," and the same day Susanna Blaksly, widow and relict of John Blaksly, gives up to the said

Daniel her right of dower and thirds in the said property. (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 12, p. 142).

Children of John and Lydia

- i. SAMUEL⁴, no birth record; bapt. April 1699, 9th probably died young. He is placed as the first child because he was the first to be baptized, but why John, who was then nearly a year old, was not then baptized, cannot be explained.
- ii. JOHN, b. April 17, 1698; bapt. Aug. 11, 1700. Removed to Wallingford, Conn., where he had a blacksmith shop, and died unmarried, Nov. 26, 1723. His father, John, was appointed administrator of his estate. (New Haven Probate Records, Vol. 5, p. 162.)
- iii. LIDIAH, b. Mar. 25, 1700; bapt. Aug. 11, 1700; m. July 12, 1722, Joseph Hull.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 1, 1702; June 23, 1726 m. Stephen Alling, b. Oct. 3, 1704, son of James and Abigail Alling, of Wallingford, Conn., (Alling Family, p. 103).
- v. ANN, no birth record; d. Nov. 10, 1723.
- vi. THANKFUL, b. Jan. 17, 1706-7; m. Jan. 11, 1737-8, Isaac Beecher.
- vii. SAMUEL (2d) b. Jan. 3, 1708-9. He is not named in his father's will.
- viii. DANIEL, no birth record. His father gave him all his lands in Farmington, Conn., which probably came from the Ventrus estate (Farmington Land Records, Vol. 5, p. 162), and other lands in New Haven (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 8, p. 367), calling him "son" in both deeds, ; and he quitclaimed to three of his sisters his interest in John Blakesley's estate, June 8, 1742. (New Haven Land Records Vol. 11, p. 420)

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He married Merriam, daughter of Thomas Hodge. (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 9, p. 118.) Eight children are recorded to him at New Haven: 1. John⁵, b. Oct. 1, 1732. 2. Zilpah, b. June 24, 1734. 3. Daniel b. May 9, 1736. Two children are recorded to one Daniel Blakesley at Farmington, Conn., 1759 and 1762. He had a wife Hannah, Nov. 18, 1761.

(New Haven Land Records, Vol. 24, p. 120) 4. Merriam, b. June 9, 1738. 5. Simmy, b. Feb. 10, 1739-40. 6. David, b. April 30, 1741. 7. Jason, b. March 26, 1747. 8 Rachel, b. Oct. 4, 1751.

- ix. DEBORAH, b. Mar. 15, 1713; m. Jan. 14, 1729-30 John Alcott, and removed to Wolcott, Conn., in 1731, where she died Jan. 18, 1790. They were the first to settle within the limits of that town, lived in a log cabin, had twelve children, and twelve hundred acres of land. She was called "the queen Bride." (Orcutt's History of Wolcott, p. 231-2, and 427.)
- x. ABIGAIL, b. May 14, 1717. No other record.
- xi. MARY, b. April 5, 1720; m. (1) Feb. 8, 1737-8 John Ball; m. (2) Philip Rexford; and d. about 1799. (Tuttle Family, pp. 142-3.)

6. MOSES³ BLAKESLEY (John², Samuel¹) married, Jan. 1, 1701-2, Mary Benton of Hartford. He lived at North Haven, where he was a member of the church, 1728-1739; and was called Sergeant Moses, and later, Deacon Moses. He removed to Waterbury, Northbury Society (Plymouth, Conn.), where he was Deacon in 1740. Of the 293 Incorporators of Plymouth, 1795, there were 18 Blakesleys, the largest number of any one name, the next highest being eleven. (Atwater's History of Plymouth, Conn., p. 10) On Feb. 18, 1760, Moses Blakeslee, of Waterbury, gives land in New Haven to his four daughters, "Sarah Munson ye wife of Thoms. Munson of New Haven, Hannah Todd ye wife of Ithamer Todd of sd. New Haven, Phebe Cook ye wife of Eben^r Cook of sd. Waterbury, and Marah Upson wife to Benj. Upson of sd. Waterbury." (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 23, p. 342.) All but one of his children are recorded at New Haven.

Children of Moses and Mary:

- i. MOSES⁴, b. Sept. 5, 1702. His father deeds him a part of his house and home lot at New Haven, April 3, 1726; and Moses, Jr., conveys the same back to Moses, Senr. Nov. 26, 1726. The latter is entered in the margin as Sergt. Moses. (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 7, pp 118-292) Moses, Jr., died Nov. 28, 1726, only two days after he signed this deed.
- ii. AARON, b. Apr. 25, 1704
- iii. ABNER, b. Jan. 25, 1705; d. Nov. 21, 1726
- iv. SARAH, b. March 31, 1708; m. (1) Jan., 1733

- Ephraim Baker of Woodbury, Conn.; m. (2) before Dec. 30, 1751 (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 15, p. 79), Thomas Munson, b. Aug. 18, 1698, son of Thomas. (Munson Family, p. 102.)
- v. JESSE, b. March 30, 1710; m. Deborah, dau. of Josiah and Abigail Todd, who was b. March 17, 1721-22. (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 18, p. 10) He lived at North Haven. Seven children are recorded at New Haven: 1. Sarah⁵, b. Sept. 20, 1742. 2. Job, b. May 28, 1744. 3. Cloe, b. May 19, 1745. 4. Josiah, b. Jan. 1, 1746-7. 5. Obed, b. Dec. 5, 1748. 6. Dinah, b. Aug. 14, 1750. 7. Jesse, b. June 30, 1753.
- vi. DINAH, b. Jan. 21, 1711-12
- vii. JOB, b. Dec. 8, 1713
- viii. JOB (2d) b. Dec. 18, 1714
- ix. AARON (2d), b. Feb. 18, 1716-17; m. July 29, 1740, Esther Andrews, probably not his first wife. She was dau. of Gideon Andrews, and on Dec. 8, 1747, was called "his present wife" (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 13, p. 283) He lived at North Haven in 1750. (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 16, p. 331.) He had children: 1. Abner, 284 b. May 24, 1741. 2. Patience, b. Dec. 25, 1742; m. 1763, Jesse Alcox, son of John and Deborah (Blaksley) Alcott, and grandson of No. 5. 3. Gideon Andrews, who d. Mar 6, 1759, the first record of double naming found in the Blakesley family.
- x. HANNAH, b. Mar. 25, 1718-19; m. Ithamer Todd.
- xi. PHEBE, b. Mar. 12, 1721-22; m. 1744, Ebenezer Cook.
- xii. JOHN, b. Dec. 15, 1723; settled in Waterbury, Conn.; m. Mar. 4, 1745. Olive Curtis. Had eleven children. (New History of Waterbury, Vol. 1, p. 20 Ap.)
- xiii. MARRAH, b. Jan. 29, 1726-7; m. Nov. 17, 1743, Benjamin Upson. (New History of Waterbury, Vol. 1, p. 140, Ap.)
- xiv. MOSES (ad), b. 1728; removed to Waterbury, m. Sept. 24, 1753, Hannah, dau. John and Elizabeth Dunbar, of Wallingford, Conn., who was b. April 20, 1733. Had four children. (New History of Waterbury, Vol. 1, p. 20 Ap.)

7. SAMUEL³ BLAKESLEY (Samuel², Samuel¹), born Jan. 28, 1685, baptized in 1697, married Jan. 2, 1709-10, Helena, daughter of Ebenezer Brown, Jr., of New Haven. He removed to Woodbury, with his father, about 1697; and died in 1653.

Children of Samuel and Helena:

- i. THANKFULL⁴, b. Oct. 20, 1714; bapt. Nov., 1714 m. Mar. 8, 1739, Elijah Baker.
- ii. SAMUEL, bapt. Nov. 23, 1718; was known as Dea. Samuel. (Cothren's "Woodbury", p. 504).

8. JAMES³ BLAKESLEY (Samuel² Samuel¹), born April 27, 1699, married Sept. 15, 1724, Thankful daughter of Stephen and Mary (Lee)Upson, of Waterbury, Conn. He conveyed land in New Haven, Mar. 9, 1758, to his son "Tilley," of Waterbury, that he bought of his "brother Tilley now of Woodbury." (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 21, p. 243.) He died June 12, 1784.

Children of James and Thankfull (taken partly from New History of Waterbury):

- i. RUBEN⁴, b. Jan. 18, 1725-6; m. Hannah Upson. Had two children
- ii. TILLEY, b. June 10, 1728.
- iii. MEHITABLE, b. Aug. 12, 1732.
- iv. JAMES, b. Feb. 3, 1735-6; removed to New Haven, and m. July 14, 1755, Anna Bradley, probably daughter of Nathaniel Bradley, Jr. and b. April 4, 1736. He and wife Anna, of New Have, convey, Jan. 12, 1761, to Daniel Lyman, interest in land that was "our grandfather Nathaniel Bradley's right in the middle division." (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 23, p. 127) Reuben⁵, son of this James, m. Jan. 20, 1762, Rhoda Griswold of New Haven. (New Haven Records, Book, 2, p. 156).

9. TILLEY³ BLAKESLEY (Samuel², Samuel¹), born Mar. 18, 1705, married Feb. 7, 1728-9, Mary, born in 1706, daughter of Ebenezer Brown, Jr. She died Feb. 26, 1789; and he died Aug. 3, 1769. He and his wife Mary signed several deeds, 1730-1734, naming their father Ebenezer Brown, Jr., and grandfather Ebenezer Brown, Senr. (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 10. p. 1) Three children are recorded at New Haven; the rest appear in the Tuttle Family, p. 640-1, and Cothren's "Woodbury", p. 504.

Children of Tilley and Mary:

- i. MARY,⁴ b. July 25, 1729; d. July 25, 1748.

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- ii. TILLEY, b. June 14, 1731; m. Mar. 16, 1758, Mary Baker, who d. April 28, 1792.
- iii. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 3, 1732-3.
- iv. JUSTUS, b. Mar. 9, 1735
- v. SARAH, bapt. Aug. 5, 1739.
- vi. DAN, bapt. June 14, 1741; m. Mar. 3, 1768, Eunice Booth of Reading, Conn.
- vii. ELEANOR, bapt. Sept. 18, 1743; m. Zaccheus Weller.
- viii. EBENEZER, bapt. Oct. 22, 1745.
- ix. DAVID, b. July 25, bapt. July 30, 1749; d. July 10, 1821; m. Feb. 28, 1776, Phebe, dau of Thomas and Phebe Hall. Had eleven children.

10. EBENEZER³ BLAKESLEY (Ebenezer², Samuel¹) born Feb. 4, 1685, married Dec. 5, 1706, Mary, daughter of Matthew and Mary Ford, of New Haven. On Jan. 4, 1750-1, Ebenezer and Mary Blakeslee deed "land laid out to Mary Ford." (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 15, p. 416). He lived at North Haven. Administration on his estate was granted to his son Ebenezer, the first Monday of Jan., 1761. Distribution was made April 15, 1761, - to Ebenezer, Jonatha, Mathew, Hannah, and Desire Taylor. (New Haven Probate Records, Vol. 9, pp. 451 and 504.) Mary, wife of Ebenezer, died Aug. 13, 1760.

Children of Ebenezer and Mary.

- i. MATHEW⁴ b. Oct. 25, 1707; d. Jan. 26, 1707-8
- ii. DESIRE, b. Nov. 1708; m. Dec. 26, 1727, El-nathan Taylor.
- iii. EBENEZER, b. May 12, 1711; m. May 17, 1731, Jemima, dau. of William and Mary (Abernatha) Tuttle, who was b. May 25, 1673. She d. Aug. 13, 1760. (Tuttle Family, p. 225) His estate was probated the first Monday in Feb. 1771. Elizabeth Blakeslee and Capt. Abraham Blakeslee, executors. Will mentions wife Elizabeth, and "my children," but does not give their names. (New Haven Probate Records Vol. 11, p. 138) He was called "Ebenezer, Jr. Jr. Blakeslee", to show that he was younger than Ebenezer Jr. (New Haven Land Records, Vol.

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pp. 51 and 109). He had ten children, eight of whom are recorded at New Haven: 1. Content⁵ b. Aug. 5, 1731 (Tuttle Family); m. Jan. 14, 1749-50, Joseph Woolcut. 2 Abel, m. Mary -- d. before June 1766, when his estate was distributed to his widow, and his "seven brethren and sisters." (New Haven Probate Records, Vol. 10, pp. 341 and 392). It is by this distribution that we place him and his sister Content as children of Ebenezer, and also learn the name of the husband of Jemima. 3. Lydia, b. May 1, 1733; m. Nov. 6, 1759, Daniel Bradley. 4. Jotham, b. July 4, 1736; m. Jan. 18, 1758, Hannah Todd of New Haven. Estate probated at New Haven, 1792. Widow and relict Molly. (New Haven Probate Records, Vol. 15, p. 467) 5. Seth, b. Dec. 10, 1738; m. (1) Sept. 7, 1761, Phebe, dau. of Gershom and Hannah (Mansfield) Todd; m. (2) Dec. 8, 1772, Jemima, dau. of Ezekiel and Susannah (Merriman) Tuttle, who was b. Jan. 13, 1746. (New Haven records; and Tuttle Family, pp. 235, 250 and 702.) 6. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 17, 1740-1/ 7. Ebenezer (2d), b. Feb. 27, 1745-6; m. Dec. 29, 1763, Martha Bush of New Haven. 8 Jemima, b. June 25, 1748-9; m. ---- Bradley. 9. Isaiah, b Aug. 26, 1751. 10. Icobed, b. Sept. 2, 1753.

- iv. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 1713; m. Mar. 21, 1733-4 Dorothy Balee (New Haven records), dau. of -- Balee and wife Eleanor (Luddington) of East Haven, and granddaughter of William, Jr., and Martha (Rose) Luddington. (Dodd's "East Haven.") On Ja. 13, 1738-9, Jonathan Blakslee of East Haven, deeds to Gideon Potter land which was said Jonathan Blakeslee's grandfather Luddington's lot." (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 11, p. 3) This was his wife's grandfather. His maternal grandfather was Matthew Ford.

Jonathan's estate was probated in 1792. (New Haven Probate Records, Vol. 16.) He had ~~n~~ix children recorded at New Haven, and one at

Wallingford: 1. Submit⁵, b. Feb. 18, 1736-7. 2. Eber, b. July 21, 1739. 3. Desire, b. April 16, 1744. 4 Baily, b. Feb. 14, 1744-5, at Wallingford; removed to Farmington, Conn. 5. Jonathan, b. July 23, 1746. 6 Esther, b. Oct. 26, 1748. 7. Titus, b. Jan. 31, 1750-1.

v. MATHEW (2d), b. Dec. 10, 1715; m. Dec. 27, 1736, Roda Beach. (Wallingford Records.) The birth of eight children, and death of one other are recorded at New Haven: 1. Macock⁵, b. Nov. 17, 1739; d. Aug. 21, 1753. 2 Oliver, b. Aug. 15, 1741. 3 Matthew, b. Aug. 11, 1743; d. Jan. 2, 1761. 4 Phebe, b. Aug. 25, 1745. d. Oct. 26, 1750. 5 Mary, b. Sept. 6, 1747. 6. Rufus, b. April 19, 1749; m. Sept. 12, 1771, Esther Brownson of Farmington, Conn. She m. second, before April 1781, Waitstill Munson. (Munson Family, p. 328) 7. Phebe (2d) b. Feb. 22, 1750-1. 8 Jordan, b. Oct. 23, 1752. 9. "Cearfull, ye dau. Mathrew, " d. Dec. 1767.

vi. MARY, b. June 15, 1718; d. Dec. 7, 1725.

vii. HANNAH, b. Jan. 17, 1720-1.

viii. SETH, b. April 11, 1725; d. April 13, 1725

11. ABRAHAM³ BLAKESLEY (Ebenezer², Samuel¹), born Dec. 15, 1695, married Mar. 15, 1721-2, Elizabeth Cooper. She was daughter of John Cooper of New Haven and was born Feb. 18, 1694. Abraham Blakesley and Elizabeth his wife, Mary Cooper and Thomas Cooper all of New Haven, convey, Mar. 16, 1724, to "our Honored father, John Cooper," certain interests in the estate of their "brother John Cooper late of New Haven deceased." (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 7, p. 336.) His will was probated the third Monday of April, 1759, and was dated April 16, 1739. His "friend Caleb Atwater and loving brother Isaac Blakesley," executors. He was probably a shoemaker the inventroy includes a shoemaker's shop, also "farm where John Blakesley, son of the decd. lives and farm where Zophar Blakesley son of the decd. lives." Distribution, July 2, 1759, - to Widow Elizabeth, to John Blakeslee, Abraham Blakeslee, Zophar Blakeslee, Jude Blakeslee, Stephen Blakeslee, and Joel Blakeslee. (New Haven Probate Records, Vol. 9, pp. 239, 259, 278.)

He died Mar. 6, 1759. "Mrs. Elizabeth who was wife to Mr. Abraham Blakeslee, dec.," died Jan. 2, 1776. (New Haven Records, Book 2,)

Children of Abraham and Elizabeth
recorded at New Haven

- i. JOHN⁴, b. Feb. 2, 1724-5; m. March 4, 1746-7, Lydia Bradley, b. 1724, dau. of Nathaniel and Ruth (Dickerman) Bradley. (Dickerman Genealogy p. 178) Had three children recorded at New Haven: 1. Lydia⁵, b. Feb. 19, 1747-8. 2. Jonah, b. Sept. 8, 1750. 3. Eunice, b. Nov. 12, 1753.
- ii. ABRAHAM, b. Oct. 22, 1727. He was captain of a Military Company in the second regiment, and was complained of before the General Assembly, in Mar. 1775, for "being disaffected to this Government," and was cashiered. This is the first record found of a reprimand for being loyal to the King. (Colonial Records, Vol. 15, p. 54) His estate was probated at New Haven, Sept. 10, 1785. Distribution No. v. 21, 1786. - to Edward⁵ and Abigail Blakesley. (New Haven Probate Records, Vols. 14, p. 420, and 15, p. 76)
- iii. ZOPHAR, b. April 21, 1730. Estate probated in 1798. (New Haven Probate Records, Vols. 19 and 20.
- iv. STEPHEN, b. Sept. 24, 1732; m. (1) Jan. 11, 1758, Lydia Blakesley, dau. of No. 15, She d. Aug. 23, 1766; and he m. (2) Nov. 25, 1766, Rachel Allin. He d. Mar. 20, 1768. (New History of Waterbury, Vol. 1, p. 21 Ap.)

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- v. JUDE, b. March 31, 1735; m. Nov. 13, 1758, Experience Blakesley, dau. of No. 15. Had ten children. (New History of Waterbury, Vol. 1, p. 20 Ap.) His eldest daughter, Abi⁵, m. Jesse Humaston, and became the "Patron Saint" of the Thomaston (Conn.) Chapter, D. A. R.
- vi. JOEL, b. Dec. 11, 1737; d. July 15, 1738
- vii. JOEL, (2d), b. June 30, 1739; m. May 3, 1762, Martha Sacket of New Haven.

12. ISAAC³ BLAKESLEY (Ebenezer,² Samuel¹), born July 12, 1703, married May 31, 1733, Mary, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary (Tuttle) Frost,

who was born Feb. 25, 1710-11. Isaac Blakeslee and Mary his wife, et al, convey, April 23; 1750, their interest in the "inheritance of our Honrd father Ebenezer Frost late of New Haven decd." (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 19, p. 186). He lived at North Haven. His will, made June 6, 1765, was probated the first Monday in March, 1768. His son Isaac, and Lieut. Abraham Blakeslee, executors. The will names wife Mary, and refers to "leather that is tanned or tanning." Inventory dated at North Haven. (New Haven Probate Records, Vol. 10, pp. 493 and 521). Six of his children are recorded at New Haven.

Children of Isaac and Mary

- i. ISAAC,⁴ b. Feb. 28, 1733-4; m. Nov. 23, 1752, Lydia, dau. of John and Deborah (Blakeslee) Alcott, who was b. Nov. 24, 1730, granddaughter of No. 5. He d. Nov. 16, 1814.
- ii. MARY, b. Oct. 13, 1735; m. April 8, 1757, Eliphalet Pardee. (Tuttle Family, p. 26; and Orcutt's "Wolcott", p. 536).
- iii. SARAH, b. May 13, 1738; m. Benjamin Pierpont.
- iv. HANNAH, b. Aug. 29, 1741; m. 1759, Joseph Holt.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 13, 1746
- vi. BULAH, b. Nov. 19, 1748; m. Ambrose Barnes of Cheshire, Conn.; d. April 19, 1822. He d. Mar. 22, 1831.
- vii. RUTH, b. Feb. 8, 1757., according to Tuttle, but there appears to be too long an interval between her birth and that of Bulah. (Tuttle Family, pp. 25 and 26.)

13. SAMUEL³ BLAKESLEY (Ebenezer², Samuel¹) was born in 1697, and buried Sept. 5, 1761, age 64. He was probably a blacksmith, and lived in Wallingford, Conn., where he removed about 1719. On Feb. 19, 1718, Ebenezer gave land in Wallingford to his "well beloved son Samuel Blakeslee of New Haven." (Wallingford Land Records, Book 3, p. 174) Lois Blakesley Hall (Mrs. Seth J. Hall) says that this land has been in the Blakesley family ever since, until about a year ago. Samuel is also called "loving son" in a deed of gift, Feb. 21, 1734-5; and he calls Ebenezer his "Honrd father," and refers to his mother's "father Lupton"; in a deed dated Mar. 16, 1761. (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 10, p. 139; and Vol. 23, p. 357) He married Elizabeth Doolittle, daughter of Daniel Doolittle, as shown by a deed dated April 12, 1737.

(Wallingford Land Records, Vol. 8, p. 5) Daniel Doolittle married May 3, 1698, Hannah Cornwall, and had Elizabeth, born Oct. 15, 1700. (Wallingford Records.) Samuel Blakesley's will, dated Sept. 2, 1761, was probated the third Monday of Sept. 1761. Joseph Blakeslee, executor. The will names wife Elizabeth, son Joseph, to whom he gives his "shoping geer so called" (blacksmith shop?), daughters Hannah and Phebe Blakeslee, Susanna wife of Andrew Parker, Elizabeth wife of Gamaliel Parker, Abigail wife of Elijah Ockly (Ackly), Zurviah wife of

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Nathaniel Ives, Thankfull wife of Justus Holt, and Merriam wife of Joshua How. The inventory amounted to £206.6.11. (New Haven Probate Records, Vol. 9, pp. 595 and 622.) Elizabeth Blakeslee, of Wallingford, Conn., made her will Feb. 7, 1770, and it was probated the third Monday of April 1772; Elijah Ackley, of East Haddam, executor. "Adm. granted said Ackley in right of his wife dau. of the said decd." The will names her eight daughters, son Joseph Blakeslee, Elizabeth Parker, Susanna Parker, Abigail Hackly, Zerviah Ives, Thankfull Holt, Merriam How, Hannah Marks, and Phebe Barnes. (New Haven Probate Records, Vol. 11, pp. 237-376.) The last two daughters had changed their names since the date of their father's will, 1761. The names of children are from Wallingford records, New Haven Probate Records before cited, private correspondence from descendants, Bailey's Conn. Marriages, Book 4, p. 59, and Davis's History of Wallingford, Conn., p. 656. Obedience and Jemima, given by Davis, are the children of John and Elizabeth Beecher.

Children of Samuel and Elizabeth:

- i. SUSANNA⁴, b. Mar. 15, 1719; m. April 27, 1736, Andrew Parker; removed to Adams, Mass.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. July 8, 1721; m. Gamaliel Parker. Both died at Wallingford.
- iii. ABIGAL, b. Sept. 8, 1723; m. Elijah Ackley of East Haddam, Conn., and died there.
- iv. ZERVIAH, b. Jan. 16, 1726; m. Nov. 8, 1744 Nathaniel Ives. They removed to New Hartford, Conn., where they died.
- v. A daughter, b. Nov. 1, 1728; d. Nov. 17, 1728.
- vi. THANKFULL, b. Nov. 26, 1729; m. April 26, 1749

- Justus Holt, son of Joseph and Abigail (Curtis) Holt, who was b. Oct. 19, 1720.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. April 1, 1732; m. April 1, 1759, Lois, dau. of Stephen and Sarah (Hart) Ives who was b. Jan. 9, 1737.
 - viii. MARIAM, b. Oct. 4, 1735; m. Oct. 14, 1756, Joshua How. She removed to Wells, Vt., and m. second, --Butler, Esq.
 - ix. HANNAH, b. June 15, 1741; m. Dec. 23, 1762, James Marks of Wallingford, Conn.
 - x. PHEBE, b. July 1, 1744, m. Moses Barnes of Wallingford, Conn.

14. JACOB³ BLAKESLEY (Ebenezer², Samuel¹). No birth records. He married June 10, 1730, at New Haven, Elizabeth Barnes. He lived in New Haven until about 1740, when he removed to Waterbury, Conn. In a deed Mar. 13, 1761, he is described as of Waterbury. (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 23, p. 356) He died March 25, 1767.

The first four of his children are recorded at New Haven, and the last two at Waterbury. (New History of Waterbury, Vol. 1, pp. 19 and 20 Ap.)

Children of Jacob and Elizabeth:

- i. ABNER⁴, b. May 13, 1731; m. (1) Sept. 25, 1755, Thankfull, dau. of Samuel Peck; m. (2) Feb. 19, 1786, wid. Mary Noble. He d. Nov. 29, 1791. (Wolcott, Conn., Records.) Had eleven children.
- ii. ANNE, b. Oct. 6, 1733; m. Amos Bronson, grandfather of Amos Bronson Alcott.
- iii. GAD, b. Dec. 13, 1735; d. May 17, 1767.
- iv. ASHER, b. May 23, 1738; m. Oct. 26, 1762, Mary dau. of John Humaston of Litchfield. Had five children.
- v. NOAH, b. Dec. 31, 1740.
- vi. SARAH, b. Aug. 10, 1743.

15. THOMAS³ BLAKESLEY (Ebenezer², Samuel¹), born in 1700, married at Sunderland, Mass., Mary, daughter of Richard Scott. They resided at New Haven, Conn., until about 1731, when they removed to that part of Waterbury, Conn., that is now Thomaston. He was appointed the first Captain of the "Northbury (Plymouth) Train Band," 1740. (Chapter Sketches, Conn. D. A. R. Patron Saints, p. 395).

His father, Ebenezer, gave land to Reuben Blakesley, "my grandson the son of my son Thomas," on Feb. 21, 1734-5. (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 10, p. 142.) Thomas was living at Waterbury, Conn., Mar. 13, 1761, when he and his brother Jacob convey interest in land "that came to us by our Honrd. father." (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 23, p. 356.) Four of his children are recorded at New Haven; others are from the New History of Waterbury.

Children of Thomas and Mary;

- i. DAVID,⁴ b. Nov. 7, 1722; m. (1) Nov. 29, 1743, Phebe, dau. of Caleb Todd, of New Haven. (New Haven Land Records, Vol. 26, p. 101) She d. Oct. 4, 1744; and he m. (2) May 18, 1752, Abigail dau. of John How. Had eight children.
- ii. REUBEN, b. Mar. 19, 1724-5; m. Sept. 19, 1748 Mary, dau. of Barnabus Ford. Had six children.
- iii. MOSES, b. June 30, 1727; m. Nov. 17, 1746, Mehitable, dau. of Gideon Allyn. Had eleven children.
- iv. MARY, b. Sept. 7, 1729; d. Dec. 2, 1750.
- v. SUBMIT, b. 1732; d. June 17, 1750
- vi. EXPERIENCE, b. Jan 3, 1734-5; m. Nov. 13, 1758, Jude Blakeslee, son of No. 11.
- vii. LYDIA, b. July 6, 1737; m. Jan. 11, 1758, Stephen Blakeslee, son of No. 11, She d. Aug. 23, 1766.
- viii. ESTHER, b. Aug. 6, 1739.
- ix. ABIGAL, b. Dec. 22, 1741; m. Jacob Potter.

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- BLAKESLEE. FAM. 1. SAMUEL, d. 17 May 1672 NHV; m. 3
Dec. 1650 NHV - Hannah da. John & Elizabeth
Potter, who d. 7 Nov. 1723 NHV; she m. (2)
21 Dec. 1676 NHV - Henry Brooks
7. SAMUEL, b. 8 Apr. 1662 NHV, bp. 16 Sept. 16666
 $\frac{1}{2}$ NHCI; d. 15 Oct. 1732 ae. 70 WHTI; m. 20
Nov. 1684 NHV - Sarah da. Nathaniel Kimberly.

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3. TERRILL. FAM. 1. ROGER, d. 1682; res. M; m.
Abigail da. Thomas & Isabel Ufford.
1. JOHN, bp. Aug. 1644 MCl; m. Abigail ---
bp 4 Aug. 1681 (adult) MCl; had 10 children,
of whom Bethia, bc. 1683-4, d. 28 Dec. 1753.
WV, m. 13 Nov. 1706 Wv - Joseph Hall; &
Josiah, bp. 18 Aug. 1695 MCl, d. 27 Sept.
1767 WatV, m. 1 Jan. 1723/4 MV - Mary da.
Joseph & Margaret (Trowbridge) Goodwin. For
his s. Samuel, see FAM. 2.
2. ABIGAIL, bp. Aug. 1644 MCl, m. William Tyler.
3. HANNAH, bp. Aug. 1645 MCl, d. 11 Nov. 1730,
Wy; ae. 85 years; m. John Skeels of Wy.
She had a nat. child by Robert Hudson of
Rye, N. Y. b. 1670.

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Genealogy of the Puritans

BLAKELY, BLACKSLEY, BLACKELY, SAMUEL, was an early settler in the New Haven Colony, where many of the names are found. SAMUEL m. Potter, Dec. 3, 1650. His daughter Hannah b. at N. Haven 8^o 22, 1657; Mary b. Nov. 2, 1659; Samuel, b. April 8, 1662; Ebenezer, b. July 17, 1664; 2d Hannah, b. May 22, 1666, d. July 8, 1669; Jonathan, b. March 3, 1668. Samuel Blakely, d. May 17, 1672. MATTHEW, son of Ebenezer, Jr., d. Jan. 26, 1707-8. JOHN BLACKSLEY, d. March 12, 1712. (N. Haven Rec.) Farmer notices EDWARD BLACKLEY early at Roxbury, Mass. One by the name of Blakeslee, and two by the name of Blakesley have graduated at Y. College. This name is now found in several of the towns in New Haven and Litchfield Counties. It was voted at Hartford, Feb. 8, 1650, that Thomas Blakely, Billings, Tho's Porter, James Wakely, Sam'l Gardner, should have lots in Hartford, if the townsmen see no just cause to the contrary, and accept of them upon such terms as the townsmen should see cause to propose. Thomas Blackley who was in this Colony in 1641, embarked in the Hopewell, Tho's Babb master, for Mass., some time previous.

HISTORY OF WALLINGFORD, CONN.
From Its Settlement in 1670 To the Present
Time, Including Meriden
Which Was One of Its Parishes Until
1806 and Cheshire Which
Was Incorporated
In 1780

by
CHARLES HENRY STANLEY DAVIS, M.D.

BLAKESLEE

The name of Blakeslee, on the early records, is written in twenty-five or more different ways. It is now generally spelled as above.

There is a tradition among the descendants that two brothers of the name of Blaeslee came from the West of England, designing to settle in the Plymouth Colony, and that one of them died on the passage. The other came to Plymouth, where he died in the early days of the Colony, leaving one son, who was placed with a blacksmith in New Haven, Conn., to learn the trade. It is also asserted that the brothers brought an anvil with them, and that it was seen but a few years since in Roxbury, Conn.

SAMUEL

SAMUEL and Elizabeth Blakeslee appear to be the first of the name in Wallingford; they were in the place about the year 1712,; of their history very little now appears.

Children: Obedience, b. June 13, 1713, m. Joshua How; 2 Jemima, b. Oct. 13, 1717; 3 Susannah, b. March 15, 1719, m. Andrew Parker, April 27, 1736; 4 Elizabeth, b. July 8, 1721, m. Gamaliel Parker; 5 Abigail, b. Sept. 8, 1723, m. Elijah Oakley; 6 Zeruah, b. Jan. 16, 1726, m. Nathaniel Ives, Nov. 8, 1744; 7. Phebe, b. Nov. 1, 1728; 8 Thankful, b. Nov. 26, 1729, m. Justus Hoalt, April 26, 1849; 9 Hannah; 10 Joseph, b. April 1, 1732; 11 Miriam, b. Oct. 4, 1735; m. Joshua How Oct. 14, 1756; 12 Phebe, b. July 1, 1744.

10. JOSEPH

JOSPEH BLAKESLEE married Lois Ives, April 1, 1757. Children: 13 Elizabeth, b. July 14, 1758; 14-15 Lois and Joseph (twins), b. Jan. 9, 1762; 16 Joseph, b. 1766, d. Dec. 19, 1831, ae. 65; 17 John W.

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Miriam 3 Skeel (es)
BORN Sep 25, 1713
DIED Woodbury
RESIDENCE New Milford
MARRIED Jan. 25, 1736-7
New Milford

to BUSHNELL BOSTWICK

John 2 Skeel

FATHER
BORN Nov. 6, 1679
DIED May 26, 1727
MARRIED 1710 Woodbury
RES.

John 1 Skeel

GRANDFATHER

B.
D. 10-5-1721
M.
RES. Woodbury, Ct.

Woodbury

Roger 1 Terrill

B.
D. 1682
M.
RES. Milford

Hannah 2 Terrill

GRANDMOTHER
BAP. 3-1645
D. 11-11-1730
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Abigail Ufford
BAP. 8-1644
D.

B. Thomas 1 Ufford
Fam. Old Fairfield
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RES. Isabel

Thomas?

Samuel 1 Blakeslee

B.
D. 15-17-1678
M. 12-3-1658
RES.

Samuel 2 Blakeslee

GRANDFATHER

B. 4-15-1662 New Haven
D. 10-15-1782, age 70
M. 11-11-1684
RES. moved to Woodbury,
Conn., 1697

Sarah 3 Blakeslee

MOTHER

BORN Sep 6, 1692,
DIED New Haven

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Sarah Kimberly

GRANDMOTHER

B.
D.

Nathaniel 2 Kimball

1705

West Haven

Miriam

B.
D.

Alice (2) Mary Sea-
brook
10-10-1650 N.V.

B.
D. M.
RES.

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